



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### October 7, 2005

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 07-Oct-05 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	59.00	57.50	49.50	58.50	56.19
<b>Last week</b>	66.00	65.50	56.50	66.50	63.71

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 07-Oct-05:

**New York** 56-60      **Midwest** 54-63      **California** 93

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 03-Oct-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	163.0	435.0	115.5	235.1	229.0	1214.6	238.1	1452.7
<b>% change PW</b>	12	10	-10	9	2	5	7	6

**Breaking Stock** 07-Oct-05 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	28-33 M 28-31	30-34
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	18-22 M 18-20	16-23 M 17-21

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 01-Oct-05. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,430,365	34,118	13,211	7,041	3,351	4,774
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,371,155	32,291	12,895	6,900	3,025	4,363
<b>Last Year</b>	1,248,956	29,404	12,269	6,532	2,331	4,432
<b>% Change PWK</b>	4%	6%	2%	2%	11%	9%
<b>% Change LY</b>	15%	16%	8%	8%	44%	8%
<b>To-Date 2005</b>	51,122,730	1,204,893	500,648	268,087	114,609	172,607
<b>To-Date 2004</b>	48,044,404	1,140,074	461,983	249,779	107,310	164,619
<b>% Change YTD</b>	6%	6%	8%	7%	7%	5%

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

**Current Week:** 41.35      **Previous Week:** 41.17      **Last Year:** 42.15

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

**Current Week:** 38.01      **Previous Week:** 37.99      **Last Year:** 38.60

**In-Line Production** (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	625,091	43.7%	16,075	47.1%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	566,125	41.3%	14,804	45.8%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	499,323	40.0%	13,288	45.2%

**National Liquid Eggs - 07-Oct-05** - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	27	25.5-34	30.09	-5.40
WHITES	15	17.5-20	19.83	-.09
YOLKS	12	63.5-65.5	64.75	.00

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 60 to 61 cents fob with pasteurized whites too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 07-Oct-05** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	47-54 M 49-51	49-51	54-59	54-58
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT		64-85	-
Whites	32-38 M 35-37	35-38	40-55	40-43
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	68-73 M 70-73	70-73	76-84	76-79
Salted	65-70 M 68-70	68-70 M 68-69	73-82	74-77

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids0

**National Dried Egg Prices - 07-Oct-05** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.46-1.85	1.65-1.75
YOLKS	1.65-1.79	
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.19-2.45	2.25-2.40
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.29-1.50	1.30-1.45

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 01-Oct-2005**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,250	This week 218	This week 1,468
Last week 1,229	Last week 367	Last week 1,596
Last year 1,416	Last year 410	Last year 1,826
To Date 2005 57,272	To Date 2005 10,340	To Date 2005 67,612
To Date 2004 53,304	To Date 2004 9,604	To Date 2004 62,908

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Sep-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	251	17	0	268
Last year /1	635	0	0	635
To date 2005/2	12,760	130	490	13,380
To date 2005	12,653	11	493	13,157

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Sep-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	150	3	0	153
Last year /1	84	3	40	127
To date 2005/2	5,180	708	371	6,259
To date 2005	6,777	1,326	1,853	9,956

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Sep-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	3,130	4,640	2,313	20,220	0	30,303
Last year /1	0	8,148	10,598	1,422	8,976	0	29,144
To date 2005/2	162	164,125	254,148	82,195	130,264	8,053	638,947
To date 2005	378	143,934	294,780	97,873	237,966	16,790	791,721

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

**SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 7 PERCENT**

released Oct. 6, 2005

**Shell eggs broken** = 181 million dozen during August 2005, up 7% from August 2004.

August 2005 contained 23 weekdays and four Saturdays, compared to 22 weekdays and four Saturdays in August 2004.

**Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, August 2004-05**

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
August 2005 United States	(1,000 Dozen) 180,521	(1,000 Pounds) 142,415	(1,000 Pounds) 55,803	(1,000 Pounds) 30,595	(1,000 Pounds) 228,813	(1,000 Pounds) 18,695
August 2004: United States	168,947	135,337	53,863	26,515	215,715	19,033

**Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January - August 2004-05**

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2005- August 31 2005	(1,000 Dozen) 1,368,395	(1,000 Pounds) 1,080,247	(1,000 Pounds) 449,094	(1,000 Pounds) 244,295	(1,000 Pounds) 1,773,636	(1,000 Pounds) 150,686
January 1, 2004 - August 31, 2004	1,272,049	1,010,460	406,472	218,146	1,635,078	143,540

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Mike Baker at 202-720-3243, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.

**PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS****DATE: October 6, 2005**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,311,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 33,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$521,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 8	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	280,000	\$0.4739-\$0.5613	3 of 4
bulk tankers	912,000	\$0.3487-\$0.3549	2 of 5
30-pound containers	119,000	\$0.4889	1 of 4

Next offers under Announcement PY-297 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
9	5-pound cartons, bulk tankers, and 30-pound containers	Oct. 17	Oct. 21	Dec. 1-15

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 31 follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Cumulative Pounds</b>	<b>Cumulative Dollars</b>
5-pound cartons	3,882,000	\$1,750,000
bulk tankers	6,576,000	\$2,201,000
30-pound containers	238,000	\$ 118,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-297, Invitation 8, to be delivered from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30, follow:

**30-pound Containers**

American Egg Products, Inc	118,800 @ \$0.4889
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**5-pound Cartons**

American Egg Products, Inc	160,080 @ \$0.4739-\$0.4876
Crystal Lake Egg Products	80,040 @ \$0.5200-\$0.5613
Sonstegard Foods Co.	40,020 @ \$0.5249

**Bulk Tankers**

Daybreak Foods, Inc	528,000 @ \$0.3549
M. G. Waldbaum Co.	384,000 @ \$0.3487

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.